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Welcome to October! As a school, we have lots to celebrate from the month of September as our Lancers have been busy.

Students have settled into their academic classes, reconnected with classmates and teachers, and are contributing to a positive learning environment. Please know that teachers will be communicating home regularly through emails on class activities and work. Many teachers have also organized and shared Google Classroom access for the classes they teach. This is a resource for students to visit regularly to stay on top of course work and know what is going on in their classes.

Outside of academic classes students have been participating in extracurricular activities such as Cross Country Running, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Art Club, Students in Action Club, and Yearbook Club. As we progress through the school year more extracurricular activities will be available for students to get involved in.

On October 12th Bishop Lloyd Middle School will be inviting parents to join the Edsby Parent Portal. The Edsby Parent Portal will allow parents to see their child's academic progress, attendance, BLMS Newsletters, and class calendars for upcoming assignments/assessments. The Edsby Parent Portal can be accessed through the Edsby App or by computer. More parent portal information will be shared with parents leading up to October 12th.

Bishop Lloyd Middle School has hired an additional grade 7 teacher to help reduce grade 7 class sizes. I would like to welcome Miss Woodbury to Bishop Lloyd Middle School as the 7-6 homeroom teacher. We are aiming to have the 7-6 classroom up and running by Monday, October 4th.

Aaron Canfield  
Principal



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The Edsby Parent Portal can be accessed through the free Edsby App or through your phone or computer browser. More parent portal information will be shared with parents leading up to October 12th.



## VISITOR PROTOCOLS

Parents please help us keep our school safe for students and staff by adhering to our posted protocols for entry to the school.

We ask that all parents please call the office at 780 875 6239 to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher or our administration prior to coming to the school.

If you need to enter the school please stop at the entrance doors and call the office (780 875 6239) . We will conduct a Health Care Assessment with you over the phone and ask you to report to the office to sign in.

All visitors to the school are required to wear masks and use the hand sanitation dispensers at the entrance as you come in.

***Your assistance is greatly appreciated!!!***

## STUDENT LATE & ABSENCES

If you are aware that your child will be late or not in school on any given day, please contact the office at 780-875-6239 or email **[katherine.luchynski@lpsd.ca](mailto:katherine.luchynski@lpsd.ca)** or **[carolyn.tichkowsky@lpsd.ca](mailto:carolyn.tichkowsky@lpsd.ca)**

This will avoid unnecessary phone calls home. If a student is leaving early they must sign out at the office before doing so. If a student is late they must also sign in at the office otherwise that may also result in a unnecessary call home.

Thank you

# PRIDE RESPECT

This year, we are focusing on Respect during our Lancer time homeroom activities. Throughout the school year, each teaching team will organize an activity for our student body to engage in, that focuses on Respect. Our teaching teams plan, and communicate this activity to our teaching staff, for all classes to engage in during a selected homeroom lancer time.

In September our students engaged in Terry Fox Marathon of Hope activities. Our classes collected funds to forward to the Terry Fox Foundation. We have a school goal of \$1200 of money raised that we can donate to help in the fight against cancer. The money collected will be used to assist in cancer research.

Classes on Friday, October 1 will engage in the Terry Fox run at our school. Students have also engaged in activities this week, to learn about Terry Fox’s cause, his life and his legacy.

Thank you to all parents and families who have donated to this worthy activity.

Please check out this section of each newsletter to hear more about the Respect activities that our students engage in this school year.

Mrs. Wouters

Each month teachers select a student from their homeroom to be that month’s PRIDE winner. These students demonstrate an improvement in their efforts and ability in all areas of RESPECT.

7-1	Tayah W
7-2	Ryley M
7-3	Cora S.
7-4	Emmett S.
7-5	Jarlyn R.

8-1	Karlei C.
8-2	Delila M
8-3	Janella D.
8-4	Blaire D.
8-5	Zayden L.

9-1	Hadley K
9-2	Mahnoor M
9-3	Logan G
9-4	Kylee G.
9-5	Ashton K.





# Fundraising Coupon Cards

This year our school is selling coupon cards for local businesses in Lloydminster, to raise money at Bishop Lloyd Middle School. Our school goal is to have each student (410) sell one coupon card for \$20. From the sale of the coupon card, our school profits half of the amount. Therefore, if each student sells one card, our school will raise just over \$4000.

The funds raised go to support numerous activities, events, and educational opportunities for our students within the school year. On the coupon card, there are single use coupons, as well as a mini card that is reusable until October 31, 2022.

If purchasers access 2-3 of the coupons, the coupon card pays for itself. Remember the card is valid, along with every coupon on the card, until October 31, 2022.

If you would like to purchase a card, please send \$20 to the school with your child, or come to the school to purchase a card at the office.

Fundraising for Bishop Lloyd Middle School, is a way to strengthen community, participate and work together as a team, and to foster shared responsibility for providing opportunities for our students.

Incentives will be provided to students to get out and sell 1 card- to neighbors, family members, family friends, etc. As well, we will celebrate as a school, the milestones we reach along the way to our ultimate goal of 1 card sold per student at BLMS (410 cards).

More information will be shared with students from their teachers, through our school social media accounts and on our website. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you in advance for supporting Bishop Lloyd Middle School.



# LANCER LIBRARY

Mrs. Smith is returning October 4. Please be sure to stop in and welcome her back!

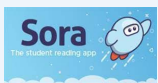
To recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day, there is a display of books readily available for checkout in the Library. Each book or resource helps us build awareness and reflect on the impacts of Residential Schools.

A few new books have started to roll into the Lancer Library. Come by and check them out!



Always feel free to ask if you have questions or need help with your login information to place holds on books in [Destiny Discover](#)! The [LPSD Virtual Library](#) provides a quick, easy and barrier free way to get reading from our school or home. Browse the curated Collections of books available in the Bishop Library for specific topics that may be of interest to you.

Do you read ebooks or listen to audiobooks? Students and staff can access the Alberta Public School K-12 Shared Digital Collection by following this link [Sora App](#). All you need is your school login information to check out digital copies at no cost. You can download a title to read on your device for when you may not have access to internet service!



Happy Reading!

## Important Dates

- ⇒ Oct 11- Thanksgiving - NO School
- ⇒ Oct 14 -Lancer Gear Day / Color Day (Blue/Gray)
- ⇒ Oct 13- Early Dismissal Day
- ⇒ Oct 14 -Cross Country Districts
- ⇒ Oct 29 -Halloween - Students are welcome to dress up but are required to wear Covid masks as per protocol
- ⇒ Thursday Nov 4 - Picture Retake Day



# LANCER ATHLETICS

**Congrats to the volleyball teams on their successful weekend!**

Girls "A" capture gold in North Battleford at the NBCHS tourney.

Boys "A" capture gold in Lloydminster at the HRHS tourney.

Girls "B" capture silver as a last minute addition to the draw in the HRHS tourney in Lloydminster. Congratulations to the teams and coaches.

Thanks to the parents for Supporting the squads!

Go Lancers!!!



## ***Cross Country Running***

Coach: Mrs. Yanota

Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

Season of Play: September 28-October 17

Cross Country Districts: October 14th in Glaslyn.



# GOLDEN'S ACRES

This year Mr. Golden's homeroom 8-2 participated in growing and harvesting a community garden at Bud Miller Park. They planted 40 potato plants and 3 rows of carrots. Throughout the summer students had the opportunity to meet weekly to weed the garden. In September Mr. Golden and his students harvested 253 lbs of food which was donated to a variety of charities in the community.



## YEARBOOK

Greetings from the yearbook committee! Yearbooks are still available to order from the office for the cost of \$30. For anyone who ordered a yearbook from last year, we are expecting them to arrive mid October.

To help with building the yearbook this year, we are asking for parents and students to submit pictures. If you or your child have any pictures from during the school year of class activities, candid with their friends or picture emphasizing a students school day with COVID precautions in place, we encourage you to share them. Pictures can be emailed in full size to [bl.yearbook@lpsd.ca](mailto:bl.yearbook@lpsd.ca) and may be used in this year's book. We appreciate any help we get!



**Breakfast Program**

**Breakfast Matters @ Bishop Lloyd Middle School**

Bishop Lloyd has a free breakfast program that serves approximately 100 students daily.

Breakfast is available daily from 8:00 - 8:20 Monday through Friday in the Commons for any students who would like it.

There will be a variety of food options available during this time.

Once students grab their breakfast, they need to head back to their desk in their homeroom to eat.

Please ensure you are maintaining physical distance when in line and masks must be worn.

**SERVERY**

The Servery will be open for students to access during their lunch periods:  
Grade 8 10:54—11:40 Grade 7 11:44—12:30 Grade 9 12:34-1:20



Chef Salad	\$3.00
Fresh Fruit	\$0.75
Fruit and Yogurt	\$2.00
Veggie Tray	\$2.50
Pizza Cheese	\$3.00
Pizza Peperoni	\$3.00
Pizza Ham	\$3.00
Pizza Chicken	\$3.00
Pizza Cold	\$1.75/slice
	\$3.00/2
Pizza Dip	\$0.75
Creamsicles	\$1.50
Fudgesicles/Revels	\$1.50
Ice Cream Sand.	\$1.50
Milk Small	\$1.25
Milk Large	\$2.00
Cans	\$1.50
Water	\$1.50
Juice Box	\$0.75

***Lunch Specials Tuesday and Thursday  
Will be posted on FB***





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24	25	26	27	28	29 <div><div> Happy Halloween</div></div>	